

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2818 - SB 2705**

March 5, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires each local education agency (LEA) to include a course of instruction for students in kindergarten through twelve (K-12) with curricula designed to educate students in conflict resolution that is grade and age appropriate.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Other Fiscal Impact – LEAs may be required to purchase additional materials and hire staff to provide a course in conflict resolution to students in grades K-12. However, due to multiple unknown variables a precise increase in local expenditures cannot be reasonably determined.**

Assumptions:

- It is assumed that LEAs will be responsible for reviewing curricula and procuring age and grade-appropriate materials that can support a course of instruction in conflict resolution.
- The proposed legislation does not specify the required duration of the course or the materials that would be necessary for students and instructors.
- The resources necessary for an LEA to provide a course of instruction in conflict resolution will depend on the size and fiscal capacity of each LEA.
- In the event that LEAs are required to obtain additional resources or staff, an increase in local expenditures may occur. However, due to multiple unknown variables, a precise local fiscal impact cannot be reasonably determined.
- No impact to DOE.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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